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N the Title page of our Lady Errant Romance, I fee inflead of a Copper Curt, expressing her Lady hips graceless seatures, an odd thing, like some Tallythan, devised and made when Jupiter was in Gental, or the Counterseit of a Seal of some antiquated Princess of Jerusalem, or of the Pamous Lady, the renowned Queen and Comfort of John Van Leyden, a Taylor and Monarch of Munster. In this remarkable Hierographics the following rarities are contained; One Verse of Juvenal transprosed litto falle Latine; one Rag of false English; one Molebal, one Prageon; one bit of Lawrel; one old Crosse, one young Crosse, four Infant Crosses; one Anchor, and one Rope. My request is, that Father Mounson, having first obtained from Mrs. Rockler, his former Leman, a dispensation Authentick, might before his Pligfilmage to St. Mary of Toybourne, receive this device of his Patronels,

Our Mother Midwife, or Sifter of Lynchia ( pag. 1. ) doch boldly enter, or rather Mounton the Friat, Paine alias Neval the Slop-feller, and Galling the Botcher, enter in her shape, and make her remind us; That the was once a Protestant, but afterward became a Papist, and in that Religion burd Doctrines agreeing to her publick Morall, which we though were pecial ones; then the tells us, That he hath satisfied (she hopes) any indifferent person in her sirst thanke, as also in her continuance therein. Good Mother! we shall be better satisfied when the Law hath passed upon your for your Re-via state concidention to the Church of Rome, you are too well skilled in Quest the Statutes to be ignorant, that this still Page of your Pamiphiet, upon prosecution, without a Dangersletz, may trus you up,

[4] or fend you again into Richardfons Garret. I shall proceed; pag. 2. Our Lady being fully confirmed, thinks it her duty, through all forts of hazards ( to deck old Cellier all over with horns ) to relieve the poor imprisoned Catholicks, who in great numbers were locks up in Gaols starving for want of Bread; and some Months before she saw the Countes of Powis, she workt wonders if wee'll believe her: Yet all this Midwife brings out of theid Mountains, amounts to fcarce a Mouse; First she lets us to understand; that towards the end of January, 1678. The performed a Iolemn Embally from Cartain Pugh (Castlemans Confessor, a discarded Jesuite) then in the Collects of Nergate, to Powis House in Lincolns-Inne-field; then she claps in fourteen lines of stuffe ( which she had from Medbourn the Player) and this she calls a Narrative of Oats and Bedlow in Spain; This she leaves in the good Duke of Lautherdales hands; Then she informs us, that the lady Plot better her felf like notable Anders. And by her pieces are charitable endeavors (lays Madar Midells) there was a weekly Charity collection, of which I had the disposing, on was so far from diverting any part thereof, that I still went out of Purse; Of which truth, both the Prisoners and others have been very southly lines. sensible since my Imprisonment. Here Madam Errant prepares her Plea before any living Soul hith brought to her Account and confidently by erres the kept and contribution the level of the living soul hith brought to her Account and confidently by erres the Priloners were not very well fatisfied in your Integrity, good Madamir till you became on of them, cryed Whore first, and made your Apology. Why to No Crime, no Excuse. Next she proceeds to acquaint us with a lamentable Tale, How on Thursday January the Ninth, 1678, he diped up Now gate, and at four a slock coming down stairs with five Wamen of which three were Protessent, we heard terrible Groans and Squeets which came out of the Dungeon called the condemned tiole, &c. Then the runs on with a Tale of one Gerral a Coachman, of the great Holes in his Legos, and of his monitoid I orture in New gate, how a Dake threatned to run him through, heat him, pull a him by the Hair c, and another great Lord laid down a Heap of Gold; that a person in the habit of a Minister stood by all the white &c.

As to the Narrative of Fourteen lines of Oers and Bealow in Spain, the true flory frands thus one fames Bealow the Brother of William Bedlow, the witness, might rob Mr. Ours, when he was in Spain, and it may be fames hath left no good fame behind him there or any where elfe; but what's that to William hornever behaved himself ill in Spain. Onely Madam Midnight and the others of her Tribe, moved by their Catholick charity, are here and in all other places very careful not to mention fames, but to pin all his crimes upon the innocent Shoulders of William, thereby to render his Teltimonies of their Treasons the lefs valid.

The terrible Tales of Groans and Squeeks in Newgate, a man might fear, would have put our Lady Errant and her timerous five Sifters into a fright, tather than upon an Inquiry. It was in truth no more than this: Madday Errant and her five Iragers Mates had dined, and drank abundance of Claret and burnt Bran-

dy in Newsone with Port, Mailann, Preflow, and other Priests, and Papifical Plotters; hence; coming no a freeman, desirable of Grand with indden Notes of Grand and Squeeks, not heard then, or ever lines, by any national race, befides themselves; At the time their Tails too when in free flom Noise; they were as exceptions Embilishing, as their Nodeles; and by their frequent Popular of outwhistledo formany flagellets, to the admiration of all the Hearers: Then, then was the old Verse of a Drunken Crow fulfilled .. 1M of 1970. this Fabre in 1679, went

Ave A laquinis or Capitis que fint diferentipa nesth. 5101 of Juvenil A drunker C. keeps no P. Malin Errant A this was prophetically spoke of you, make years before the Massack was known to the world; and it is much fitter More for your Device, than that wherewith Frys Man on furnished you out of the same Authors) for your Title Page. And Tortures were only raised thus:

A fellow had in a drunken humour made a Quarrel in the Gaol; for which he was ordered to be punished, according to the common use of that place; this was all the matter, as it was affured by one ( well acquainted with the Officers of the House ) whom I got to go the fame Evening to enquire, and as Captain Richard for will affert. Nor is there any more truth in the Romance of Corral, a Rascally, Hackney, Coachman, who was for some words about Sir Edmundbury Godfrey, committed to Newstate by the House of Lords, In the heat of that affair : This being Squeezed and haffed in a Trough; looks like fome Legend invented or new vamped by. Friar Mounfout and the Ridiculous actions of the Duke, the Lord and the Parfor, are such as no man in his wits can believe; like that other the Papifts framed about the fame time, concerning the Cow-keeper of St. Giles, and the Lace of Sin Edi frey's Gravat The faid Correl hath lately before the Right Honorable the Lord Major, under his hand and upon Oath, denved he Awas any ways cortured, or that any Duke, or Lord, or Minifter were with him in Wengare, or even acted any fuch thing at this Meddin Errant relates in mable to are well with

Next the proceeds to the Grand Intrigue of giving Dangerfield a vility in Newgiste, about the tenth of April, 1679. where in very him-ble and religious words her been'd her Charity, and then gave her Arti-cles against Captain Richardson, as the saith; which are such notorious, wicked, stupendious Lyes (and in many places of her Pamphilet contradicted by her felf) as none but a Mistris of such impudence, fuch a brazen brow'd Procuratrix, fuch a Buckle and Thong of Leachery, as Elizabeth Cellier the Popes Midwife, living in Armad freet, would ever have dared to publish; Arraigning the City of London therein for Cruckies, not much inferiour to the bloody Papal Anquisition: It concerns that Honourable Metropolic to vindicate its reputation; as, I odoubt not, but it will in

The 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. pages, are replenished with Stuffe and Affidevits. She requaints the Reader how the got Mr. Danyerfield over to the Bench, and indeed (as her forefather Satan hath some-time spoke truth) she very honestly confirms his Nariative. Then Cellier. belpaters

ble and Nonlemical Incongruines; as any one, who hard hus even heard the hame of that Prident and great man (one of the wifel of Mortals) will safily believed The Earl of Shefashirth do here positively avers, had neither these or ever fines, a Servani named Johnson she calls him to, that the fays transacted with Strond; Noither did any of the Earls Servanis ever fee Mr. Strond in the Kings Bench, except Mr. Stringer, who upon the first Noite of this Fable in 1679, went over to Mr. Strond, who gave under his hand before Witness, That he never fan any of the fail Earls Servanis to his beautidge, in all his life. Among her many from and Resolute Champion Vouchers, or people of Affidence, to make up the Act (according to ancient and odern wayor Commeds) she induces Anne Mosely, the notorious, transous Rawd; who (its true) stood not in the Pillory, nor had the Credit of the Cart's her slipping away after Sentence, and getting over into Holland, prorogued her Perance, but never yeu pardoned her Offences or her Fine; a fair pair of Heels being all the Pardons she ever yet had for her many years practifing Nefarious Arts: She being not pardoned, whether her Affidavis for the Catholick cause, be better than Dangerfields Oath after his Pardon, for that of the Proyel stants; or whether two Bawds, conjoyning in alique terrie, have not spotled the Proyerb, Two of a Trade cannot agree; is humbly left to the serious consideration of a learned Judge.

By this time it feems, Mr. Damerfield, or Madam Cellier's pierry Spaniard, as her felf used to call him, had done his work in the Kings Bench; The hath now occasion for his more close and fecret fervice; therefore the becomes indefatigably fedulous to agree with his Creditors, colletts a Jumme of Money, pays his Debts and Fees; and finding him an active Tool for her use, and adapted to perper trate any wickedness the Popish Interest would imploy him in, she takes him home, makes him first Usher to Castleman at Charing. Crofs, in tutoring the Boyes of St. Omers in the three liberal Arts of Saveines, Impudence and Lying; which good Office he held at the Old Baily afterwards; Madam the Errant, Midwife, confesses le attended and fetcht Vittuals and Drink then and there for the Witnesses. After fuch brave service, Madam (she here assumes a great deal of State) gives Mr. Dangerfield furnmens to attend her at Ponis House, pag. 13. Thither her pretty Spanished bent bir Course, that being the ordinary Rendevour of the Cabal; and there she less him to know, in the presence of Mr. Henry Nevil, aline Pain, that now the would put it into his power to be an Honest man, if he had a will to be fo; and would get him an Enfons place under the Dake of Musemouth, or elfe an imployment to go to Sea, &c. Here's a power of Ceremony more than needed; for the tiad a long time before lodged him in her own House, and was satisfied in his Abilities; yet our Lady Errant is resolved to keep up the Antick Mode of Romanier, and fo will I once. Now our Dido and Ameas: due time.

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Generals by See and Land date Miles and all in my the for It bring, them all to But I The walling Wayes, of the Surly Ocean are color to me the Historia Alpiring Mountains boys them-folges to me; the Walds the floats of Groyse; the femile Plains do me Hermage at her all high who cummand them, do for Naying the Azule Stries with the Surrentherein, act as I hid them a struct Galley of their Scinstary, the Survented my Food-Book? Does not his remainist, and foogster redeny and averse, diwas and Forfiteer what I would have him they I are Maken and the College As for the Mules, they are my Handwicked Don't killing the Pen of the greats Movie, they are my Handwicked him to draw in New and the species of the Pen of the greats Movie, they are my Handwicked him to draw in New and the species of the Same and Maken.

Vette to the Saint and Manfor Salemen: Tis I manage the immortal Grains of the Learnied Manfor be Ain not I suchief Gounfeller and Confident to the Rights Honourable and High fould Vings, in whose Palace we now refide? Do's not she Trot up and down to gather Contributions for the diffressed Catholicks? and when she hath got a Purse, doth she mer commit it to my Potket M and my Distribu-tion? Believe me, I'le let some stick to my own singers; she that ferred arche Altari cught to live thereby We'll not want Money, my Boyes; let the Catholicks feed upon Meditations; well live

Day: When we are gone, all's gone with us, Mademan W. W. Coll. But here's a finall Joh to be performed e're we arrive, at our Havin of happiness. A perfon or two must be put out of the way. Come, come, you shall not go to Sea I not be an Engiger; you are angold man for the Haly Diagres, Starry are strong as Galbury beach for the way. are angood in hash affured med you'l keep your Coach and fix Hories, and then you shall marry my Daughter : A Presbyseries Plat is contrived; you must have a part in that Play, you know; but in the mean tirte. I have taken a core to put you into bulinels; to pretend to gather up fome old, routen, desparate Debts for my Husband.

well in the mean time.

Dong. I am willing to serve you, and the Cause, with my felf Dear Madam.

Let me here crave liberty to enlarge upon this, more than I have - Such like Discourse as this past, which our Lady Erron, puts into another form in her Pamphileto and tolls the World their great Care and Piety to make Mens Dangerfield boneft, and of her di gence no provide him places. d But no doubt it is an Egregious bles as even ther own story makes apparent. For the Engine of Sures were than most busily Contriving a Plut, and how to make the World believe the Different were the Authors thereof. In the mean to disdoir their other Real Pluts, and long contrived Villament Mr. Dangersield is new closthed, and replenished with Mosey, and to ender him the more, taken into fellers Bed, furnished with Daggers Ase affelieuse she King, and the Earl of Shafes-birg Committiness to frequent the Coffee latuses as a Spy; thus Mr. Daggers all in now transformed into an Honest may, according to the Catholick Doctrine of Miss Midwife before mentioned. Sir R. Peiton is near drawn in and more the Lart of Prodoction had be out Midwifes means, at Gallago house; then to be the Midwifeship handed to the Dake of Tork, and the religious for ferric Rec. I hope he will. And then the goes on, page 122 to perfect all people that, For his paralle manual motive; but here look ally and Dary routhin Majefy, and Live to Tolark and fiftient the engagest her. Very fine indeed? To endeaved the troud ruine of multitudes of good and faithful Subjects to reprovide Religion the Dargues to delive the Perfon of her King, in our Midwifes Casholick Cant and Charity, is Loyale and Dary buth Majefy, and Love to Truth and Julie. Phelieve fuch alpiece of Mypocinical Minufor Canton be found in the Annals of any laged Here Friar Minufor Thrie compiled this Scene of that outdone all the Priate, that even went before thing; there the Devik is proved an Afad degraded, dethronedly and our Midwife placed on his Tribunal Here are the Verfes of Pope Pad the Second tribly fulfilled and or mobiling and on mobiling and on wook base quarter and ten and Solder won as a sale?

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Kings head Claby Commissions are given out in the Names of the Keepters of the Liberties of England, the Partheent with thirdeen Seals
at them. She encourages Dangerfield to go on's gives him doney and
Instructions? They write down all; they both go not the Earl of Peterborough with what they had writ; the prefently prings when to this
Royal Highress; to him they deliver their Papen for the Kings ase;
his Majesty gives it to Secretary Contentry, and community Dangerfield to
attend Collonel Halfall with more of the Discoveries, orders chim to the
the better to enable him to proceedly avist of galling mis I appeal

Let me here crave liberty to enlarge upon this, more than I have on others of her Stories, or than I shall hereafter. When the Potions to Change the Government and Religion discovered to the whole Kingdom, and condemned by the Representatives thereof in full Parliament, not being able any longer with their old pretent ces of Loyalty, Services Suffering) for whe Grown and fuch other. Stale Stuff, to Stave of their impending punishments, and finding their many little Tricks and Projects, they had practifed fine their Plot broke out, to prove Abortives, refolobed ourn the Tables and try a New Game; which was this The Plot up an Plot against their old Plet I and pretend Republican , or Predy periant Independents and other Diffenters; are the Authors and Aborts and not confidering that a fecond Villany was needlikely to path ate the first, by this means they conceived iroposible to beat of one Nail with another and if not totally toons down the old Plot.

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Plot to cool and damp it, and to replenish the fickle heads of the vulgar with many odd flories and lealousies; to fright the Episcopal Clerky and Church Protestants, with sears of losing their Livings and forms of Priver; and to perplet the King (I humbly beg Pardon if I think units) with doubtful thoughts, and Redintegrations of deligns, like former croables, requite and Common wealths. The Effects of their contriborn behaviour of the five Jefuirs and Mr. Langborn had not a little contributed. These men by their many Imprecations and affeverations ar the Gallows, had made feveral persons, who believed themselves Mafters of much rea on, rurn Scepticks, and strangely Staggered the uncertain Populace, who were not skilled in the Politicks of the Society of Jefm. In like fort a certain Author, all this past Summer hath been carefull to flore the Stalls with his Roman Rhetorick by way of Introductory preparatives to this Volume of Lyes, published (but contrived by the Popish faction ) under the name of Celliere. The Jesuits well forefaw (they being fubtil men ) that, if they had confessed any thing, not only their favourers, but even their very Zealots and Bigots would have fallen off; Their Cause would have been ruined. beyond all hopes of Recovery in these, or future times. They being obliged to obey, and believing their Priviledges were fufficient in foro Consciencia to secure them in this world, and in the World to come, made no bones to utter any uncouth and unufual Ejaculations. To convince all men of their Jugling, here follows one priviledge, taken from many more of the same fort, that the Jefuits have, or enjoy as their own, by Communication from another Order; The Book was Printed at Antwerp by John Meurfe, 1635. and entituled, Compendium Privilegiorum & Gratiarum Societatis Jefu.

Quicunque ex nostris panitens & contritus Nomen Icsu in mortis articuló nominaverit, plenariam omnium peccatorum suorum, etiàm de quibus, nis morte preventretur, consteretur, indulgentiam Consequitur.

Concessum est per Leonem Decimum Confraternitati Caritatis de Urbe us habetur in Privilegiis impressis. Fol. 72. pag. 2: & Fol. 135. pag. 2.

Whosoever of ours, penitent and contrite, at the very point of Death shall name the Name of Jesus, obtains a plenary Indulgence for all his sins, even of those, which unless prevented by Death, he ought to confess.

Granted by Pope Leo the Tenth, to the Confraternity of Charity of the City, as it is had in their Priviledges Printed. Fol. 72. pag. 2. and Fol. 135. pag. 2:

Our Midwife informs us further, Dangerfield, about the latter end of September brought to her Stories of the great preparations of the factions; that Goodwin, Alsop and the rest made great Collections; That Sir William Waller had three bundred Horsemen; that the City were ready to rise, &c. And about that time Dangerfield got Drunk at the Rainbow Cossee-house, and picks a Quarrel about Sir Thomas Player; Thereby made himself obnoxious to the Republicans; lost hopes of getting a Commission, and then swore, God Dam him, now the Papists will give him no more Money,

he would zo to the Presbit existing and shey would give thin enough of Inche beginning of October, Dangerfield ment to arrend Secretary Covernor for all arrant, but was refused. Then she advised him to go by the Outom way, which he ded, and ferace the Ragers that are que into the Meal To where Sir William Waller found them, and October the 27. Dangerfield pas committed to Newgate. At night Sir William Waller ( faith he ) came to her , would have had her to my Lord Shaftsbury, which be refused he tenders ber the Oath of Supremany and Allegiance of the questions his duthority, and pleads for to a Foreign Menchants Wife, und menuces him with the French Amballador, and with the King of France; whose Subject her Husband is Dangerfield fends for Sufan her Maid, howls, and fares be Iball be hanged, but would not accord berg defires to know what Waller faid to her, the fent her Maid back to him with this following Note; I have faid you were taken into my house to get in desperate debts. they bring me to L. S. they will ask me who encouraged me to go to him? I will fay it was you, it cannot worst you ; This she said because it was trush, which she alloweres thought best; he howle again, is afraid of being hanged, writes a long Epistle to her, all which he hath forgot, but that part concerning his Torques all night; he presses her to fend him vio uals, and a promise of it under ber hand : by which she perceived he was a Roquel vet sends him it an affurance, her Parents and ber own Motto; I never change. At mine of the clock Sir Willis am Waller fends her to the Gate-house with a Note to Church; which was a Commitment, for harbouring and corresponding with Traitors, and for refuling the Caths of Supremacy and Allegiante, which were never tendred her. Wee'l leave her in her inchanted Caftle, and make some observations on her Fables. wa, by Communication from

The Reasons why the Catholick Caball begat the Sham Plot, and why the Jefusts turned Lacedemonians, and became to confrant at the Triple Tree, (indeed in the opinion of all discreet men, rather obstinate Villains ) hath been briefly shewn: The ridiculous stories our Midwife tells of Preparations, Collections, Rifings, are no more than Chymera's, and filly abortive Brats, begotten by the Lords and Ladies of the Popilb Caballs, and brought into the World by her wicked Paws. Dangerfields quarrelling with the Presbyterians, and presently swearing he would go to them, is a pretty Contradicttion, and by her felf made out to be falle; for after, when the Secretary denies them his Warrant, the advises Dangerfield to the Custom-house way; which was under pretente of searching for prohibited Goods to get into Collone! Manfel's Chamber with their Treasonable Letters, ou and leave them, and then find them there themselves. Now if ever she had imagined Dangersield faller her great Conduct did not appear in dealing further with him; to be plain, his fwearing to go to the Presbyterians then was a meer lie, and the and her Secretaries no better than Fools, to invent a Story that they them-

feives prefently contradict.

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Yet this wicked and impious Stratagem, clearly demonstrates that the whole Pack of Papills will not Boggle to committee greatest Villanies to attain their ends. Here an Innocent, Loyal and Honest Gentleman, of an Ancient and Honourable Family, who had never wronged them, must be facrificed else their Plot cannot appear: A Plot that would have made thousands of guiltless Persons obnovious to the Laws they never had transgressed. But by the mercy of Almighty God, that commonly protects the Innocent, and the Collones's active Care and Dili-

gence,

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bitce, theirfacinerous attempt milearried, was differed of its fair Mantle of Fig leaves, and thus dehuded, exposed to the whole Kingdom as a Ridicules only the Authors and Abettors thereof have not received (is great Pity ) their due Payments for their great deferts and merits. Dengerfield was committed to New gare, Gadbury to the Gracebonfe, the Countels Pavid to the Toner, Ricant to Norgate, by the King and Councel. Our Medes the Midwife now (you may fee by her foolish excuses, little Tales and Lies.) makes many windings and doubles in her Courfe, like a weary Hare: She writes to Dangerfield, and gives us a piece of her Enigmatical Epiffle ; which the days, the doth, because it was Truth; receives an Answer from him, by which the perceived he was a Roome; yet fends him an affurance of her affiftance, together with her Motto; in which I fav, the was a Fool to trust one the knew was a Rogue, if what The tells be truth. Now Sir William Waller Shaps her up, and would have her to the Earl of Shaftsbury! (as true as the rest) but she refuses. because the had been to attend that Honourable Person with a Dagger in her Placket not long before; the refutes likewife the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, because the knew the could not keep them; scolds and Rarits out, the's a Foreign Merchants Wife, will bring Ambaffadors and Kings of France, and I know not what Goblins, to Hector for her ; forgetting what Opinion all the Judges gave under their hands in 1678; in cases of Foreign Merchants: yet (God knows) her Husband is no more than a Broker to Foreign Merchants, and her felf a Brokerefs of Buttocks. | She adds further, that Sir William fent her to the Gate-house, for denying the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance that were never tendred her. Fy! Friar Mounson, and thou the Noble Nevill, learn to put your next matters better together for flame; St. Coleman will not hear the Prayers of fuch Dundernalle; He's ashamed of the foolish Contradictions ve make your Votaries to commit. Did not your Vehicle just now quarrel with the Justice, and deny the Oaths; and in the fame breath you make her fay, they were never offered her?

In the interim, Mr. Dangerfield turned honest, confes'd the whole Intrigue, and had his full Pardon ordered him by the King and Council, November the 1st dur Lady Errain was brought, the faith, before the Council, where she is very Comical, and talks like a woman of Wit, to the Lord Chancellour; on a sudden turns serious, and a man would think! Religious, for the kneels, not to say her Prayers, or confess her Crimes, but for footh, to beg the King that she should not be tortured, and to miss the Majesty would not believe her wand I prehime she had her wish.

Doblerve, this woman makes a horrible firms with Tortures in divers places of her Legend, as in her foolish Tales about Praces Corral the Coachman or of the coachman of the c

The inveit our Papifts have in telling such misetable Stories, is, not only to Intoxicate the more simple Reople, and their own Bigots, but to affect the King, Lords, Commons, Laws, Judges, and in effect all the Kingdom, with barbarous Cittellies, thereby to make the whole English Name and Nation odious to all the known world at 2015

Our Laws and Customs never allowed! Tortutes, (there being even Statutes against them) as all knowing Papilts understand well enough; though I am not I gnorant that Father Parson, and Versegan have in former times foisted upon the World Campiane wracking in the Tower, and Pictures of Tortutes; from some of whose foundalous Tales and Sculptures

Sculptures, I suppose Friar Mounton and Henry Pain framed our Midwives tortures, Racks, Troughs, Posts, with an Impudence improved beyond that of those wicked Apostates and Impossors, their more innocent Predecessors.

Neither do our proceedings against Criminals require any tortures; for with us a Party accused, after saying guilty or not guilty, is by twelve men cast or acquitted. Now the Course where the Imperial Laws are used is much different; there is a necessity fortortures, and by lex talionis, of Executions too, unheard of and impractical in our Nation.

Our Midwife was again recommended to Newgate, but alas ! at White-Hall Gate the began to quicken; a pretence the often made use of. during the several times she was had before the Council, and fell into a fwoun: arriving at Newgate, in contradiction to her former lyes, the writes he had a very good Bed in Captain Richardsons House, and a Maid Ordered to lye in the Room with her. This Maid the corrupted to carry Letters in Bottoms of thread for her. Pag. 19, 20, 21. The replenishes us with a Dialogue between her felf and Mr. Dangerfield in Newgare: A Dialogue, I should rather call it a Dream; because Dangerfield never faw her face in Nemgate after her Commitment thither; Here the huffs with many rants and refolutions, stollen out of Romances and Playes; and after the hath fufficiently applauded her felf, concludes pag. 22. with a pitiful Tittle tattle of being locked up close in a Room. not fuffered to have a Breath of Air, her Bread, her Linnen, her every things fearcht; yet she faith, Captain Richardson Suffered her to go. into a large Room that looked into Doctors Garden; contradictions we must Pardon.

Pag. 22. and 23, affords us another of her Dialogues or Dreams between Sir William Waller and her felf; where the Lady as the tale is told, proves too hard for the Knight. Pag. 23. After she had turned up her Hoods, and had, after some Questions and Answers, given the Lord Chancellor the Lye, she with her wonted impudence in making Sir. Thomas Doleman put in words (as she says) into her letter that were not there, most shamefully abuses the whole Council; then she introduces Mr. Gadbury with his Jupiter in Gemini, &c. Then she hath another Fling at the Earl of Shasisbury; and jumbles together a Hodg podg of senceless sopperies, of a Coach, of Mr. Shepheard, of the sigure of One; of the Earls thinking her an excellent woman, with such like stuff, altogether as improbable and untrue, as her former tales of Stroud and John-son, her Affidavits made by Hill, Woodman, (the Jesuits Porter) Anne Moseley the Bawd, her nameless Voucher or Knight of the Post, and such like worthies of the Kings-Bench.

Next time (pag. 24.) she is brought before the Council, after her Hoods were turned up, and pratting abundance of sawcy Impertinencies, she atacks her Maid Margarer with stealing a Silver Spoon. And being asked whether she is with Child or no? makes answer, She is not certain, telling the King and all his Council (Oh most imparallel'd impudence and Ingratitude!) This is a time in which no compassion is shown to Sex, Age, nor Condiction. Ingrateful wretch! with what face durst you put such a Lye on a King, without whose pity and Compassion neither you, or any of your party had now breathed the air of England. A King even guilty of Clemency and goodness towards his Enemies: what severities have been practified in his Reign? what Sex, Age, or

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Condition, was he ever incompassionate to? He deserves from you and your party, more Loyalty and other Repartees.

Pag. 27. She was before the Council, and holds on her old way of Lying and Impudence, traducing then one Mr Adams of Lincoln's Inn, whose Depositions against her follow.

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The Examination of Richard Adams of Lincolnes-Inn, Esq; upon Oath, taken the 28th day of November, 1679-before His Majesty, and the Right Honourable the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council.

His Examinant faith, that about two or three years fince be became quainted with Mrs. Cellier a French Merchants Wife, upon the accompt of being a Lavyer, and a Commissioner upon the Statutes of Banckrupt, and about the 24th of September, last past, he was prevailed with to give Mrs. Cellier a Meeting at the Devil Tavern near Temple-barr, to confult with other persons about the Management of a discovery of a long conceased. Estate of one Mr. Dowdeswell a Bankrupt, a Debtor unto Mrs. Celliers Husband 500 l. as she said. And at her first enerance into the Room, she was accompanied with one Mr. Dangerfield, also Willoughby, who suddenby began the Duke of York's Health in a glass of Wine; and observing that this Examinant had omitted naming the Health, Mrs. Cellier urged this Examinant to gratifie the Gentleman her good friend therein; being complyed with by this Examinant, then Dangerfield attempted to engage this Ex-aminant in a discourse with him, reviling persons of the Preshiters persona-sion: his design not taking effect, Mrs. Cellier passionately expressed great Affections unto this Examinant; declaring, that the was lately arrived in England, and defired to know of this Examinant, what was become of the old Popilh Plot; Condoling the condition of our Kings lofs of Reputation beyoud Seas for shedding so much innocent Blood, as persuaded thereunto by abat micked Villain Shaftshury ; bidding this Examinant bave patience but one Moneth langer, and he should fee the Plot blown up with a Witness: And that his Monal Highness, was restless ancill the Plotters were discovered: that his Moyal Highnels, was restless antill the Plotters were discovered: saying thus, Their Names are well known unto us, they are many in Number, and sixeat ones: and bidding this Examinant not to stand in his own light, said she was, in a capacity of paising his Fortunes, seying, she spake affectionately unto him, and telling him that he was more capable of serving the King and Duke of York's Inverest; than other persons were, being a Cast-off at Court. To which sayings this is xaminant replied. Unless she meant his being turned out of the Commission of the Peace, in good Company, not with Eools or Knaves. And surther sath, that Mrs. Cellier was full of discourse, in extolling the great characters of the Lord Powis's Lady towards the distressed Catholicks in Briston, blaming this Examinant for not improves the laterest with his Lady, who had expressed great hindness for this Examinant. ing his Interest with his Lady, who had expressed great hindness for this Ex-aminant: Adding further, that this Examinant's Prophetick sayings unto the Lord Powis, at his Casual meeting of his Lordship in Lumbardifreet, bands

gree him great disturbance, relating unto the Death of Sir Edmondbury Godfrey; And that Mrs. Cellier at their departure out of the Devil Tavern; carnestly desired this Examinant to see her at her house, bousing, that the Lady Powis often did her the Honour of calling upon her at her House.

Our Midwife, pag. 27, affures the Lord Chancellour, that Mr. Adams helpt to cheat her of 500 l. Mr. Adams had never any concern with her, but as a Commissioner upon the Statutes against Bankrupts, when her Husbands Estate was seized by the Commissioners Warrant, and prized at 32 !. or thereabouts. Yet this woman Proclaims very confidently to the World, pag. 31, 32. that finely and done, without the belt of Man or Woman fee bath expended 1000 l. in the Common eagle. Methinks the was very mechanitable to herfelf, not to fpend a little in her own Cause: perhaps the believed the Sheriff of Middlefex and his Burns were poor diffrested Catholicks, and esteemed them fit objects for her charity, and accompts the 32 1. (the price of her Goods) among other great fummes expended in her Pious uses. Notwithstanding her great Goodness and Liberality, the attacks Mr. Adams, and threatens him with a Letter, that she pretended was writ by the Duke to the Lord Chancellour, to his Detriment : Mr. Adams faid, he had done her no wrong; and not believing (nor any body elfe) that the had fuch power with the Duke, the impudently replies, She was done him many secret Services, and as long as men kiss their Misses and Wives, nothing could be deny d'hir in raising any mans Fortunes, especially that of a Dispanded Justice, intimating Mr. Adams to be such, which might be on this occasion: One Timothy Baldwin, alias Cotton, a Priest, and another person, after they had conversed with Harlots in Wheeston's Park all night, (which was the night of a Sabbath day) they blew up in the morning a Quarrel with other Bullies, and were with their Comrades fent to Gaole by Mr. Adams, then a Justice of Peace: For which perhaps he was Disbanded.

To conclude, after the had with abundance of Impudence railed the

King and his Chancellour, the was remanded to Newgate.

P.ag. 30. We finde her before the Council again, where there is a question about a Walk upon Tower Wharfe with a Lord Chief Justice, and one Sir George Wateman is mentioned, with ten thousand Pounds, which our Midwife faith the read in Pamphlet. I never law any such Pamphlet, nor such Walk, but leave them back to Father Time, the Man-Mid-

wife of truth, to bring forth and take care of.

When the hath intollerably affronted the Council, related many things in her own praise, told another idle Tale of the Earl of Shaftsharry and his Nephew, of Penn the Quaker, and foiffed in impertinent fopperies of Achitophels, Abfaloms, of Sir R. Penn transformed anto Hulbai, of her ten thousand Pounds Expence in the Common Caule, and given a peculiar Character of her own Modelly, the goes on to her Trial; and declares the was Arraigned April the 30th 1680, at the King's Bench Barr, before Sir William Scroops the chief Justice, for High Treason; That on May the 14th the made a step to Westminster Hall again, to hear some News of her Trial, where she found the Court, it seems, sitting; and being acquainted that her friend Gadbury was not well, after she had told many querulous Lies of her Hulbands

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bands loffest bespattered the Lords of the Council, and bestowed a few Complements upon the Lords her Judges; the chief Juffice very civilly makes aniwer, That the 11th of June, is appointed for her Trial, according to her define; and then bids the Keeper of Newgate sake her back well a felter with respect a And I hope Captain Richardson obeyed

the voice of his Lordinip.

The the rath (being the day of St. Barrabas) is come, our Lady Midwife takes Coach for the City of Westminster, arrives at the Hall is conducted to the Court, where the findes the Lords, her es expecting her coming. This great Perfonage understanding that her Name as a Confesior, was already in the Roman Kalender, 19 not willing to have any but Saints or Holy Men of her Jury; (not confidering what a puzzle the Sheriff would be put to, to provide fuch for her ) and requires, That we body, that had not taken the Sacrament lively, mighe be of her Jury. At last twelve such are agreed upon, (chough no Saints) as, the fays, foe believed were Honeft Men, The King's Council, Sir Crefinel Leviss, Attorney General, Sir John Maynard, Sir R. Sanger, and Sir George Geoffreys: They produce their Evidence, (viz.) John Gadbury, Thomas Dangerfield, Margaret Jen-kins, Sufan Edwards, &c. Gadbury according to the Licence his Coulin Madan Celliers granted him before the Council, pag: 29. Iwears eagainst her to this Effect. then wills Sulan to

I has he knew nothing of the Plat ; that he had carried the Names of four Gentlemen, Friends to Sir R. Peiton, to the Duke, to have them made Justices: That one Smith and another Gentleman came to him, to go to the Lords of the Tower, to swear against Mr. Oats; that he had heard her says. Dangerfield told her of a Presbyterian Plot, and Commissions: That when the Artorney shewed him the Attestation, which he had fworm, and given the Council under his hand, he faith, he did it for fear of hanging. Then after large Commendations of bimfelf, and his true Protestancy, of Madam Celliers Loyalty and great Integrity, he mernily concludes with a Joque; That Mr. Dangerfield had fworn him into the acquaintance of Lords and Ladies, whole Honourable Philinomies he bad hever feem mo and and leavel no

Observe how ill this ungodly Southfayer's Tale hangs together : He knows of no Plot; yet presently owns that Cellier told him Dangerfield had told her of one. As to his making of Sir Robert Penons friends Justices, (except himself was meant to be one) is altogether Impertinent : So is the other Fable of Smith and a Gentleman, nothing to his purpole, except he can, by flitching Lies upon the back of any man he knows, extenuate his particular Crimes, and wipe off his own wickednesse. The Attestation of which Mr. Attorney reminded him, indeed concerns him nearly; shough he was very brief in his Answer, it is realthable the World should know the Truth which amounts to this t That his Acculation of Treatons against Cellier and others that he had sworn and put his hand to ar the Council Board, whileft he was in Jeopardy of his Necks must be judged no llonger True than till the King had pardon'd him, and released him our of the Class of Machine order to derve his Me jefty and his Native Country in But after the half got his Black

Box, Good night Nicol I He II ferve his Coulin Maken Cellier, and like a Profligate Miscreant, in Effect deny the very Paper he had sworn and sign'd a Month or two before. Let Mr. Attorney argue these matters with this Commandment-Stretcher; Ple commit him to the care of his Coulin, his Captain, his Cooler, and his Friend Young Squire Tongue, till they devise New Plots to Confound Old ones, and make future Work for Pillories.

Our Lady Errant runs on, quotes Statutes, dictates Law to the Judges; next fays, the Judges made an Excellent Discourse about Pellony, which she hath not given us, because, as she confesses,

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Sufan Edwards her Maid swears (her Friend Dangerfield swore) not that day ) that the carried two Notes to Dangerfield in New-Accompts, one Guinny, and Twenty shillings in Silver, from her Mistriss, with this Message, Now was the time her Life lay in his hands. Our Midwife found this pincht, grows very angry, falls a scolding, and charging Sufan with robbing her, asks her, if the ever knew any dishonourable thing by her? Susan answers in the Assirmative; which seeing our Midwise hath not fairly brought it to bed, I shall truely relate. Our Lady Midwife, one Sunday Morning, weary of her Dull Husband Cellier, Rouses him about fix of the Clock, packs him out of doors to Masse; then wills Sufan to reach her a clean Smock, the washes her body with Role-water. Powders and Perfumes her felf, flips to Bed again; commands; Sulan to place certain Sweet-Bags under her Head and Buttocks, and then to withdraw: Dangerfield enters, Sufan locks the Door unknown to the Amorous Couple; the Lock being a double fpring forbids Dangerfield's Exit, without the kind affiftance of Sulan. Our Adulteress fairly tells her Judges and Jury, this was no Treafon comprehended in the Act of Edward the Third. Yet the fays, Sergeant Mamard made fome malicious Reflections thereupon Next after some more Bandery, the writes, that the Chief Justice made an Excellent Speech, fome of which the gives us in these words

Of what sad Consequence it would be, to admit such profligated wretches to give Evidence; and that the three Kingdoms might rue such a dayes work a and that it would be an Inlet to the Greatest villanies, to destroy our Livest Liberties and Estates.

If that grave and wife man made fuch a speech, no doubt he had Reafon for it. Then Dangerfield, for all his black Box, is found guilty of a Felony and Burglary at Windsmore Hill in Essex, by a piece of Paper of Robert Tetterson and James Buton, after they were often called, not appearing to swear he was the man. To conclude, Madain Geslier is very formally acquitted, prays for the King, and his Boyal Highness, and her Judges, and marched away about her business. Dangersields Stars were not so suspiciously he being recommended to the Marshall of the Kings Bench, is well beaten, and civilly put into a hole; This was the Tryal of Elizabeth Cellier and Thomas Dangersield, and our Midwise concludes her story, as her Cousin Guibary did his Swearing, with a Jest.

Jest. Instead of Guinneys she pays her Jury Complements, telling them, she will deliver all their Wiver with the Same fallety they delivered her, and that she had the fended her self to dinfine Dragon and some Krights, when she had no Sr. George to stand by her. It and have been and the

and Cuckald old Rocker wait away his time as an Anchorse in I find in pag. 48. and her last, mention made of one Merry Thom of St. Ann. Lane, Welthington, and a marginal account how we may have better knowledge of him, in talking with his Father, Brother, Sifter, &c. That he is called, the Parliament Tetzer, and Council Ever Dropper. This Gentleman, whom is supposed this Ferminine Piece of Wickedness doth here traduces averres, he hath not usually been near the Council-chamber fince the Meal-rub Plot, ( when his being by her Lift ranks for a Traytor, caused him to be there to vindicate his Integrity,) neither did he ever ply in the Lobby to help to fave Criminals in Parliament: He lay in Prison for his Fathers debts, which many of the Creditors had probably loft, if he had not been fo honest as to have become their Pay-mafter; and his Brothers and Sifters portions had never been given them, or come to their hands, without the Interpofition of his Industry, care and diligence; which they have been fo far from gratefully acknowledging, that they have hindred him by their carriage some thousands, in the Sale of the Estate, and undeservedly reproached him. more and system or man bons to to be

I read in pag. 30. of our Midwifes late Tryal at the Old-Bails, that the very boldly prefles the Court to take notice of her remarkable Loyalty; and amongst other Lyes, protests, she ventured her life through Seas and Armies to serve his Majesty; This I take notice of, because in her Pamphlet, pag. 27. she considently tells the Chancellor and Council, she was never our of England. I shall rake no further into her Durghill of Lyes and contradictions, but leave her in her Armour on a Theater, erected and provided at the publick charge for a person of her deserts; whence, like her Bandito Mengone, she is made famous to Posterity; may Regale her self with the choice Sweet-meats sent her by a great Forreign Minister, and get into the Roman Kalender so soon as she can, by

Indian Covins, Paggions and Dildocs. In a flore-time he felt in love with his Malkes Maid, a propine Girles I care (for that two her trave) libed a little, which was rathed regrace, than in-say to her threeth, her Eyos were black and forthing a fir Noce

her manifold merits of Lyes, Treatons and Adulteries.

A few Remarks on the Lives of Padre Leonello Andersonio de Mounsonio, and of Don Henrique Pagano Nevillano de Slopponio.

D'Adre Leonello was born in the Land of Lincoln, was a Scholar under Mr. Dugard at Mercham Toylors School, London; afterwards he was fent to Euron, thence to the University, where he became a Papift, as many others do in those much celebrated Manfions, and fince a Fryar Dominican.

is never to be found sgain. Lacrese is grown fat on a fudden;

He had not Friar a long in London, when he found many very zealous Votareffes; among the principal whereof was one Madam Rockley, a handsome proper Woman, this holy Woman was E

wholly devoted to the service of our strenuous and strong backt Friar? he fed her inward Woman with the miraculous discourses of his Mouth, and her outward Woman with the Marrow of his Bones; one Board, one Bed, was used by them, whilst the Husband and Cuckold old Rockley, past away his time, as an Anchorite in the Kings-Bench. To be a contract that I all has a good ni but I

Our Friar could not alwayes feed on Capon and White broath; being likewife obliged in Conscience to spend simplest in the affiftance of divers holy women; he found out other Commons; but mark how ill luck/often treads on the sheds of Virtue; One of his Devota's put his Pedro in that disorderly course, as could not be managed by Jinman the Priests Surgeon in many Mooths; and it is feared his Cure is not yet compleated; nor may be, till John Karch of Clerkengell, Student in Physick and Chirurgery, undertakes in

Oh Gratitude! art thou afcended into Heaven, or run away to the Antipodes? could this wicked Friar leave his Rockley, who nursed him so kindly? who in the view of Merry Tom of St. Ames-Lane, swathed him the night he was put into bonds; even then, when his note of Oath-swallowing, under his friend Weld's hand, stood him in little stead? couldst thou, I say, leave thy dear Rockley, to handle such a piece as Besse Cellier, and beget a Souterkin upon her body, out of no other end, than to preserve her from the Pillory, and raise the price of Bullocks blood and Whiting skins?

the very boldly prefferthe Court to take Don Henrique Pagano Nevillano de Slotponio was born nine months in his mothers belly, and twice formany at her back; He is descended from the illustrious House of the Pagans; to recite here the roll of his Pedigree would be needless and tedions; let what he himself hath imparted to me, fuffice; That he is able to deduct and derive himself from a high descent, the Source whereof is Nine miles and a half above the Clouds. When he was endued with for much of the Liberal Arts as enabled him to read and write his Native Tongue, (which is all the Learning he ever had, or like to have) he became an Apprentice to a Slopdeller, I mean, a man that vends Indian Gowns, Petticoats and Dildoes. In a short time he fell in love with his Masters Maid, a buxome Girle; Lucrece (for that was her name) lifped a little, which was rather a grace, than injury to her speech; her Eyes were black and sparkling; her Nose of fuch exactness, as it might have served Statuaries to make Noses by; neither was her Heart composed of Flints or Diamonds: She believed, the, and all others of her Sex were fent into the world for a further purpose than to see and to be seen. In a little while she gave our Prentice that which once gone, as the Wise observe, is never to be found again. Lucrece is grown fat on a fudden; her Mistrifs discovers the matter, turns her out of doors; and the Parilh to prevent a Charge, put our Prentice under a Guard of men that bear Long Staves; who by virtue of a Note from some Perfon of more Power and Worship than themselves, transmit him to a certain Mansion near Clerkenwell; where, after the Discipline in fuch cases usual, he is recommended to give his attendance at a Hemp-block. How he got out of this place of thraldom, I can give no very good account, part of the Records being unhappily loft.

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Tis certain out he got; for we find he afterwards ran away from his Master, and then he was seen in the Land of Essex, with a Trencher in his hand, in the service of an honest Gentleman. whose Daughter he perswades to go away with him, and assumes the Name of Nevillano; In time he became Servant to a renowned Knight cal'd Segnior Don Elizio. Letonio. The Proverb Trim tram was most exactly compleated in this Master and Man; For 'tis generally affirmed by all honest People, that Segnior Don Elizio and Don Henrique have Epitomized the Villanies of Modern times, and Monopolized them to themselves. Over these two Worthies fail into the Island of Jerne, where they soon spawn'd an abundance of Poylon, whence venemous Beafts have grown in fuch plenty, that St. Patricks Miracle is become a meer Fiction. Here and then it was, that our Don Henrique transformed Cobbs into Guinnies. But after he returned to England, he very speedily, like a skilful Chymist metamorphosed his Aurum Tholofanum into Harlots, Projects and Claret. Then he compoles a Tragedy of a certain Emperour of Constantinople, whom he never knew; but in whose perfon he vilifies a certain Prince, whom he very well knows. By virtue of this Tragedy he fail'd to Jamaica, with some Females he had Spirited, intending there to sell Coffee, Chocalett and Popery. The Governour not liking this man of mischief, seizes him, sends him cloathed in a Velvet Coat (which he had purchased in Longlane) as a Custos to look after his Cowes. This Employ did not agree with his Genius or Garb; at length he is remitted to his Native Countrey; where being arrived, he falls to his old way of Supplying the Stage with Ribaldry and Nonsence. About this time. finding Coleman was grown a big fellow by keeping Intelligence, and other Arts, he intends to strike into that way; gets a great House, and an Upholsterer (who is not yet paid) to furnish it; plants a tall man at his door with a large Silver Plate on his Breast; and thus our Don is become wonderful great on a sudden, not minding the Proverb, He that will be Rich before Night, may be hanged before Noon. Now the Plot happens to be discovered; Coleman's inauspicious Starres and great Friends permit him to be truffed up: Our Don writes a precatory Elegy to his Ghoft; and is clapt up in Salva Custodia; where we will leave him at present to scrible, as he hath done ever fince, for the Chatholick. Cause, till he ascends the Chariot of his worthy Predecessor and Patron St. Coleman.

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